

ELECTION 2020

# THE NATION WAITS

## THE COUNT TRICKLES IN AS MILLIONS FLOOD POLLS AND MAILBOXES



DALEX BRANDON/AP

### CITY HALL

## Scott declares victory in mayor's race

BY JEAN MARBELLA

As two septuagenarians battled for the White House on Election Day, Baltimore sent its youngest mayor ever to City Hall.

Led by 36-year-old Brandon Scott's victory as mayor, all three top posts in the city will change hands after Tuesday's election.

In his victory speech, Scott harkened back to his Baltimore roots even as he looked forward to the task ahead.

"I've learned so much from living here in Baltimore. I've learned so much from my time serving on the City Council," said Scott, currently the council president. "It could not be more clear

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Scott

### VOTER TURNOUT

## Election Day voting in Md. down from '16

BY EMILY OPILO

Tuesday's Election Day turnout in Maryland won't set records. In fact, it barely scratched at totals set in years past. But it still proved voters are capable of turning trends on their head.

By the end of the day, a little over 475,000 people cast ballots for races such as U.S. president and Baltimore's citywide leaders. That's a far cry from the nearly 1.7 million who voted in person on Election Day 2016 during another contentious presidential campaign.

Instead, still in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, voters opted to vote early. More than 2.2 million of Maryland's 4 million voters cast ballots ahead of Election Day, either by mail, drop box or during an eight-day early voting period that ended Monday.

The final result is likely to See **TURNOUT**, page 7

## Likely record turnout, but no answers



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A record-breaking number of early votes were cast prior to Tuesday to decide between candidate Joe Biden, left, and President Donald Trump.

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WASHINGTON — Polls closed across the country Tuesday night as President Donald Trump and Democratic challenger Joe Biden concluded an epic campaign that will shape America's response to the surging pandemic and foundational questions of economic fairness and racial justice.

The night began with predictable victories for each candidate. Trump took Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Wyoming.

Biden won his home state of Delaware, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico

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